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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON OAU ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY-GENERAL

1. IN THE COURSE OF AN UNEVENTFUL COURTESY CALL ON OAU ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY-GENERAL ETEKI MBOUMOUA ON APRIL 22, I PROVIDED HIM WITH APPROPRIATE INFORMATION REGARDING PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S RECENT VISIT TO THE U.S. AND RECENT PUBLICITY REGARDING U.S. SHIPMENTS OF ENRICHED URANIUM TO SOUTH AFRICA.

2. IN OUR DISCUSSION OF ERITREA, I EMPHASIZED U.S. HOPE FOR THE INITIATION OF NEGOTIATIONS WHICH MIGHT EVENTUALLY LEAD TO A PEACEFUL SOLUTION. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ABOUT OAU INTERESTS, ETEKI INDICATED IT WOULD NOT BE PROPER FOR HIM TO INTRODUCE THE SUBJECT OF ERITREA AT THE KAMPALA OAU SUMMIT IN JULY BUT THAT SOME OAU MEMBERS MIGHT BRING ABOUT DISCUSSION BY REQUESTING INCLUSION OF THE SUBJECT ON THE AGENDA. HE MENTIONED THAT HE HAD SPOKEN IN THIS VEIN TO PLF SPOKESMAN OSMAN SALEH SABBE WHEN HE HAD SEEN HIM SOME TIME AGO AT RABAT.

3. I ALSO INDICATED TO ETEKI THE INTEREST OF THE USG IN MEASURES TO FACILITATE ANY NEEDED RELIEF ACTIVITIES IN ERITREA BY THE
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ICRC AND/OR OTHER RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS. ETEKI INDICATED THAT HE

WAS INTERESTED IN THIS PROBLEM AND HAD DISCUSSED IT WITH THE DEAN
OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, CAMEROONIAN AMBASSADOR DICKO. HE HIMSELF
HAS NOT YET RAISED THE SUBJECT WITH THE EPMG BUT MAY DO SO AT
SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE.
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